

SHORT-RANGE STUDIES OF THE EAST POSITIVE COMMISSIONERS.

Former Senator Lindsay, of the commission, has a cheerful face and a perennial smile. His home is in Frankfort, Ky., where he has lived and practiced law for many years. He served his State the last six years in the United States Senate, where he took high rank as a debater and a constitutional lawyer. He is the only man on the commission who has had former experience in the World's Fair business, having served on the Federal Commission for the Chicago Fair.

THURSTON SAYS FAIR WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Former Senator Thurston of Nebraska is one of the former orators of the Senate; has been a number of times the presiding officer of the Republican National Convention and is recognized as one of the best corporation lawyers in the country. His famous speech in the Senate in 1888, before the war with Spain, after his return from Cuba, upon which trip his first wife died,



F. A. BETTS OF CONNECTICUT. In a characteristic attitude.

In that field, Colonel Miller is a genial man, the warmth of whose nature attracts every man who meets him. He has the appearance of a man who has put behind him an immense amount of work in a short time and look pleasant over it. He said: "Oh, I am at home in St. Louis. I am your neighbor, and am glad of the opportunity to come over and help my neighbors build the biggest thing ever seen in the world. I can't say what is going to be done by the commission. We probably will have former Senator Thurston or former Senator Carter for our chairman."

CARTER SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR DEADHEADS.

Former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, one of the first men mentioned in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, is a very popular man everywhere. He has been for years a figure in Montana politics, and entered na-

tionally politics in 1892 as the chairman of the Republican National Committee. He was elected to the Senate in 1896, and since has been a party wheelhorse and stand-by in that body. He is the man who was chosen to talk the river and harbor bill to death in the closing hours of the last Congress. He took up that bill section by section and snuffed it to death with an avalanche of language, thereby saving the President the necessity of a veto. Senator Carter is a genial and approachable man, and a glutton for work. That is why he will probably be made chairman of the commission.

EX-SENATOR THOMAS H. CARTER. Of Montana, consented to pose.

Allen expects to see a very fast pace. Former Representative John M. Allen of Mississippi needs no introduction to St. Louis people. Every man who has read a paper for the last sixteen years knows he has been in Congress as the wit, the humorist and the best storyteller in the House. Many a time when debates were red hot, when the courtesy of debate was almost forgotten and the members were snarling and snarling at each other, it was John Allen, "the man from Tupelo," who entered the arena and with a bon mot, a flash of wit, or a humorous

comment, cooled the passions and brought the debate to a close. He said: "We can say nothing about what will be done until your local organization acts. When it does we will get busy and we don't intend to be deadheads in the enterprise. We are here to work earnestly. This thing must be the biggest success of the century."

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Commissioner Betts of Connecticut, is a business man who evolved from a newspaper man. He is young and full of vigor and enthusiasm for the Exposition and all that it means. He is a good "mixer" and possesses the rare faculty of perfectly remembering names. He said: "I am delighted to be over here in the great West. The people of the East, I believe, thoroughly understand and appreciate the value and extent of this enterprise and will be here with their exhibits and in person."

MR. MILLER SAYS FLOREY MAY BE SECRETARY.

Commissioner John F. Miller of Richmond, Ind., is a grizzled veteran of railroad work for the Vanderbilt line, with which he has been connected for many years. His immense popularity with all railroad men, many of them calling on him yesterday at the Planters, attest the value of his labor.

TIME WAS UP.
It Was Quit Coffee or Die.

When a woman is brought to the edge of the grave by poisoning from the drinking of ordinary coffee day by day, and is then made a well woman by leaving it off, her experience is worth something to others that are poisoned in various ways from the same habit.

Mrs. Jeannette B. Brown, 100 Minor St., New Haven, Conn., says: "Four years ago my life hung on a very slender thread with liver, kidney and heart trouble, and a very severe form of rheumatism. I was confined to bed with hands, wrists, feet and arms so badly swollen that they bore no resemblance to parts of the human body. I had frequent sinking spells from heart weakness when I was thought to be dying and sometimes thought to be dead. My doctor, one of the directors of the State Hospital, a very successful man in his profession, told me to stop drinking coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, as he said coffee was the primary cause of my trouble. I took his advice at once and discontinued coffee. Slowly the swelling disappeared, and the rheumatism left me. The sinking spells became less frequent, and I got out of bed and around the house. I was completely cured, but it required some time. For the past three years I have been a perfectly strong, healthy woman, sleep well, with good appetite, good color, active and energetic."

It is a great pleasure to testify to Postum that has made me a well woman again. I have many friends here and in other parts of the State who are using Postum Food Coffee regularly, and I know to their very great benefit.

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POOLING OF VAST INTERESTS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

Ships That Plow the Ocean and Plows That Till the Soil Will Be the Product of Two Gigantic Combines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 23.—Plans are practically perfected for the pooling of the business of four great American shipyards. Those most directly concerned in the deal expected that an agreement would be signed Tuesday. There has been a delay, which, however, is of little consequence, as the principals are all in full accord.

In the deal are the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.; the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va.; and the Crescent Ship Yards, Elizabeth, N. J. The Huntington estate will be largely interested in the deal.

Limited to the four shipyards mentioned, the combination probably will form a working agreement with the Cramps of Philadelphia.

Louis Nixon, who owns the Crescent Shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., belongs to the class of men who are not easily deterred. "There is to be no shipbuilding trust," he is heard to say. "There is to be a community of interest of the four concerns which is to be established."

Rumor, that is as yet unverified, though generally believed, that the four shipyards will resign their position with the Navy Department in Washington to become the executive head of the shipyard combination.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS IN CITY COUNCIL.

Five Important Changes Suggested by Nonpartisan Commission for the Public Welfare.

REQUIRES THREE-FIFTHS VOTE.

Would Improve Public Buildings and Prevent Delay in Reporting Bills—City Marshal's Duties Defined.

The Charter amendment bill prepared by the Nonpartisan Commission for the Public Welfare, was introduced in the City Council Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Meyers. Five important amendments to the City Charter, subject to approval by a three-fifths vote of the qualified voters of the city, are contemplated by the measure.

The first amendment relates to the Legislative Department of the city. Its purpose is to correct article 3 of the City Charter so as to provide that all bills in the Municipal Assembly shall be reported by a committee within forty days. The object is to prevent the "holding up" of bills. Amendment No. 2 defines the duties of the City Marshal concerning special bills.

Amendment No. 3 arranges for increased taxation for the erection of public buildings, authorized by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters voting at the election the proposition is submitted.

Amendment No. 4 provides for a new and better system for public improvements of all kinds. The object of this amendment is to authorize the city to make extensive improvements, and at the same time afford to taxpayers a more agreeable method for payment.

Amendment No. 5 is intended to be a new section to article 7. It directs that the city shall have control of the city that it never can be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of without the consent of the city. Every effort against municipal ownership of the Waterworks. It would forbid the Board of Public Works from making any agreement that would be detrimental to municipal ownership and control.

The bill is the same that was introduced in the bill of the Municipal Assembly. Passed by the City Council, with amendments, it was introduced in the House of Delegates.

An endeavor was made to have the bill reported to the Senate. It was, however, defeated. A resolution calling on the Committee on Legislation to report the bill to the Senate was now a member of the House, sidetracked it.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Horace G. Clark Elected Grand Commander and William H. Mayo Grand Recorder.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars, held Tuesday at the Odeon, Horace G. Clark of this city was elected Grand Commander for this State and William H. Mayo, also of St. Louis, was elected Grand Recorder of the body, for the twenty-fourth consecutive year.

The annual election, the adoption of a complete set of asylum tactics, and the appropriation of \$1,500 for headquarters expenses of the Grand Commandery at the Missouri temple in Louisville next August, were the features of the day.

The next annual convocation will be held in April, 1902, at Jefferson City. Two hundred delegates, representing fifty-seven commanderies of the State, were present at Tuesday's meeting and will attend the remaining sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge this week.

The Knights Templar election resulted as follows: Horace G. Clark, grand commander; George P. Gaston, Kansas City, deputy grand commander; Emmanuel F. Hatzfeld of St. Louis, grand generalissimo; W. A. Hall of Springfield, grand captain; George W. Smith of St. Louis, grand senior warden; W. H. Hosters of Cape Girardeau, grand junior warden; the Reverend John H. Miller of Nevada, grand chaplain; W. H. Mayo of St. Louis, grand recorder; Elvyn Tyndal of Butler, grand treasurer; A. A. White of Independence, grand standard-bearer; Campbell Walcott of St. Louis, grand scribe; Doctor G. W. Carson of St. Louis, grand warden; John W. Owen of St. Louis, grand chaplain; and W. H. Mayo was also elected recorder.

The newly elected grand commander, who has served in nearly every office of the grand commandery, is a general in the Missouri Pacific Railroad system and lives at No. 423 Morgan street.

St. Aldemar Lodge, Knights Templars, held a meeting and installation Tuesday night at the Odeon, arrangements for a banquet being made. The directors of the Masonic Home will meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and a grand night of song and music will also meet. Degrees will be conferred upon twenty members.

The Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, will meet and the by-laws and constitution revised and recommended at the last meeting will be submitted for adoption.

SETTLE WITH CONTRACTOR.
Builder of Oklahoma Normal School Gets His Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Guthrie, Ok., April 23.—Territorial Auditor Baxter Tuesday paid to Contractor John Volk of Rock Island, Ill., \$112,500 interest, in warrants, receiving his certificates for the construction of the North-west Normal School at Ada.

Mr. Volk arrived from Rock Island, Ill., Monday noon and his certificates were delivered over and the warrants drawn for the amount named. This large debt was liquidated by special act of the late Legislature.

Chicago, April 23.—After a conference lasting several days, the plow manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a \$5,000,000 combination.

The combination has for one of its purposes the elimination of long credits which have been given country merchants. It has been the custom to give these credits as much as a year's time, and, inasmuch as the manufacturers have not enjoyed fresh credits in buying their materials, they say they credit at a disadvantage.

Twenty manufacturers are represented at the conference. Charles H. Dore of Moline, one of the moving spirits in the project, presided.

"The capital stock," said one of the manufacturers, "is one of the things to be determined, but it is likely to be \$5,000,000. That about represents the capitalization of the twenty or more manufacturers who are represented in the conference. The headquarters of the organization will probably be in Chicago, although this and other details are yet to be definitely decided."

MESSAGE GIVEN TO SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Contract for Municipal Garbage Reduction Will Receive Immediate Attention.

MAYOR WANTS INFORMATION.

Complete Plans for Equipping Prospective Plant to Be Suggested—Report Is Expected at Once.

Mayor Wells's message to the Municipal Assembly containing information regarding the contract for the reduction of garbage and rectifying conditions relative to the expiration of the contract on September 23 was referred Tuesday night by Speaker Cronin to the Committee on Sanitary Affairs of the House of Delegates. A resolution submitted by Mr. Reiss was referred to the same committee.

This resolution requests the Board of Public Improvements to prepare and transmit to the House a complete statement of all the facts and estimates relating to the subject. The statement shall embrace plans for a municipal reduction plant, with estimate of the cost of construction and of the probable annual expense for operation and maintenance; also suggestions concerning the value of the product.

Information is desired as to the number and cost of wagons that would be needed for collecting the garbage, and as to the number of superintendents and subordinate employees that would be required, with a schedule of prospective salaries. The Board shall further indicate the shortest possible time necessary for building and equipping the plant, and the cost of the same. The Board shall also indicate the shortest possible time necessary for building and equipping the plant, and the cost of the same.

Another discussion may be reopened at the resolution. Some years ago a conflict of opinion existed as to what municipal department should be intrusted with making contracts for the collection and reduction of garbage, and with general supervision of the work. Although the Board of Health has made no recommendation, some members of the Board of Public Improvements have insisted that the entire matter belongs within the scope of the board's powers. Attorneys have differed, some inclining towards the Board of Health and others towards the Board of Public Improvements. The resolution is addressed to the latter body.

CAPITOL BILL UNAMENDED.

Arkansas Senate Declines to Alter Original Measure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—Several efforts were made in the Senate Tuesday to amend the State capital bill, but all were voted down, and the House made a special order for Wednesday.

The Senate passed the House bill attaching certain portions of the State Capitol and making additions to Lafayette. About thirty square miles are affected by the measure.

The House passed the bill increasing the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas to nine members, and the Senate also declined to recede from the position it took in opposition to the amendment.

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For furnishing Seventy-Five New Upright Pianos, of established grade, to be delivered at the schools on or before August 31st, 1901, including the tuning and repairing of them for a period of five years, payments to be made at a stipulated price per month for each piano. The pianos to become the property of the Board at the expiration of the five years without further payment. Bidders must permit inspection by a committee of experts to be appointed by the Board of Education. No bid for less than seventy-five pianos will be considered.

W.M. BRYAN,
Supply Commissioner.

FISHERMEN RESCUED MEN ON FRAIL RAFT.

Government Employees Floated Down Mississippi River on a Revetment Mattress.

With a roar which sounded above their shouts for help, Caleb Smith and Thomas Wilson, laborers of the Government gang now revetting the Mississippi River levee above the Merchants' Bridge, were carried half way across the stream Tuesday afternoon on the wreck of a wooden mattress which they had been lashing to the west bank to prevent the river from cutting away land.

They were rescued by fishermen in mid-stream. Fifteen minutes after they had been helped into the passing boats the raft mattress gave way and later floated past St. Louis Harbor in sections. The mattress was valued at \$2,000.

Smith directed Wilson to notify the boss contractor and return promptly with a gang of men and a consignment of rocks with which to fill in the washout and hold down the framework. Wilson started to obey orders, but before he had time to walk off the mattress the great raft was raised from its temporary fastenings and washed out into the river.

Different sections of the mattress were loosened, and by the time they had drifted to midstream the structure was tottering. Chance sent two fishermen from the East Side after them, and as they were rowed away from the drifting mattress the sections divided and floated with the current to the harbor. The tug Haurick towed one large half of the mattress to the shore at the foot of Morgan street. Another section was wrecked just north of the Eads Bridge and several small rafts were washed to Carondelet.

High School Graduates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Shelbyville, Mo., April 23.—Commencement exercises of the Shelbyville High School were held in this city Tuesday night. There were five graduates: Mabel Owen, Mary Sweney, Edith Allen, Lillie Miller, and Grace Hewitt. Senator Thomas L. Ruby presided. Mr. S. J. Southard, vice C. J. Light, resigned; Pitcher, Callaway County, S. M. Wood, vice R. L. Barrier, resigned.